

Underwood Conservation District 2005-06 Annual Work Plan

Mission of the Underwood Conservation District

stewardship for landowners, managers and resource users in the district by The mission of the Underwood Conservation District is to enhance the level of natural resources

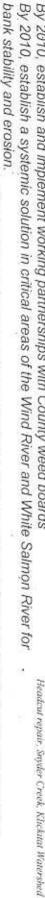
- direct conservation action,
- facilitation of conservation action by providing technical assistance and cost-sharing opportunities to landowners,
- environmental education projects; and promotion of better stewardship by conducting citizen involvement and
- and adapting programs to meet changing needs evaluation of project and environmental results for purposes of measuring progress

Natural Resource Priorities and Goals

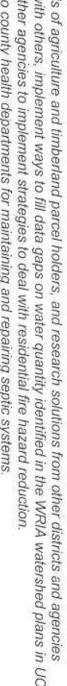
By 2010, establish 2 linear stream miles of riparian buffer

By 2010, identify and complete 5 critical habitat projects to improve viability of target species

By 2010, establish and implement working partnerships with County weed boards







Information - Education Priorities and Goals

By 2010, educate 75% of the district's elementary school students on natural resource issues and add one Envirothon team each year.

District Operations Priorities, Goals & Funding Sources

By 2010, have all needed staffing and facilities to implement the Long Range Plan (LRP)



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Program Area: Natural Resources

Goal(s):

Establish .2 linear stream miles of riparian buffer Assess bank stability and erosion concerns Help implement strategies to reduce fire hazards Provide education and outreach to landowners Provide technical assistance to landowners

Funding Source(s): IM Grant, BPA

Activities for 2005-6	Start & End Dates	Person	Time (Days)
Work with Rattlesnake Creek landowners to develop riparian habitat improvement plans	July,1 2005 June 30 2006	Jim White	Estimated 30
Implement 2 Cost-share riparian habitat improvement projects with cooperating landowners on riparian streams	October 1 2005 May 1 2006	Jim White	Estimated 30
Continue Water Quality sampling in White Salmon and Wind River watersheds	July 1 2005 June 30 2006	Jim White	Estimated 30
Continue removal of invasive plants from riparian plantings in the Wind River watershed riparian zones	March 1 2006 June 30 2006	Jim White	Estimated 5 days for a crew
Outreach and provision of technical assistance to a minimum of 10 landowners, as a means to identify projects in the District	July 1 2005 June 30 2006	Jim White	Estimated 30
Conduct Environmental Analysis and planning for Middle Wind River Bank Stabilization and Riparian Enhancement project	July 1 2005 June 30 2006	Jim White	Estimated 90
Program Area: Education Goal(s): Education for 75% of the District's students on Natural Resource Issues Funding Source(s): IM Grant, Basic Funding, BPA			470
Activities for 2005-6	Start & End Dates	Person Responsible	Time (Days) Required
Continue support for Whitson Elementary School's Outdoor Classroom	September 1 2005 June 1 2006	Jim White	Estimated 20
Continue support for Wind River Middle School's Outdoor Classroom	September 1 2005 June 1 2006	Jim White	Estimated 20
Conduct 2 Adult Education sessions in plant identification	July 1 2005 September 30 2005	Jim White	Estimated 10
Investigate possibility and funding for sponsoring one Envirothon team in 2007	July 1 2005 June 30 2006	Jim White	Estimated 5
Host a District booth at the Skamania County Fair	July 1 2005 August 30 2005	Jim White	Estimated 20
Host one "Firewise" education session on the District in cooperation with the Skamania County Extension Agent	July 1 2005 April 30 2006	Jim White	Estimated 5



2005-6 Annual Budget Underwood Conservation District

BPA Rattlesnake Creek Contract \$410	BPA Wind River Contract \$667	Water Quality Implementation Grant \$355	Basic Funding \$100
\$410002	\$667642	\$35500	\$10000

¹ Estimate at this time

² Estimated contract amount, but fairly certain at this time